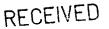
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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1774

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FOR: CERAMIC SHEET AND METHOD OF

PRODUCING CERAMIC SHEET

PETITION TO EXPUNGE AND RETURN UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.59

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.59, Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to expunge from the above-identified application and to return to Applicants' representative below the Amendment filed September 10, 2001, which includes amendments that were not authorized by Applicants.

The requisite fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) of \$130.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees associated with this petition for which no check is attached herewith, or credit any overpayment, to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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